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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, SPECIAL FUNDS SECTION

Subject: Cost of Living and Quarters Allowances

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1. Certain questions have been brought to the attention of the undersigned concerning the payment of Cost of Living and Quarters Allowances to employees of CIG assigned to S.O. where the employee is the wife or child of a person in the military and both are stationed in the same theater. The following hypothetical situations and the amount of Cost of Living and Quarters Allowances to be paid in each case will be used as a guide by your office in making disbursements:

(a) Husband in the military and wife sharing the same quarters -- the wife shall draw no Cost of Living and Quarters Allowances from CIG.

(b) Husband in the military and wife employed by CIG and sent overseas to the same theater; wife and husband not sharing the same quarters -- wife entitled to no Cost of Living and Quarters Allowance from CIG.

(c) Daughter, son or other member of the immediate family of man in the military and sharing the same quarters with such person in the military -- employee of CIG not entitled to Cost of Living or Quarters Allowance.

(d) Daughter, son or other member of the immediate family of a person serving in the military where such individual is employed in the United States and sent to the same theater but does not share quarters with such individual in the military -- such individual normally would be entitled to full Cost of Living and Quarters Allowances by CIG.


2. The above determinations are based in part on the fact that there is no method by which CIG can control the amounts drawn by military personnel for subsistence and quarters allowances where the wife or member of immediate family is employed by another Government agency and is stationed in the same theater. Also Budget Circular A-8, Revised, dated 19 July 1946, provides that employees may not draw Cost of Living and Quarters Allowances where there is a determination, by the person authorized to approve the payment of Cost of Living and Quarters Allowances, that such employees are ineligible for such allowances because no higher costs for subsistence, services, commodities, quarters and other living expenses are occasioned by their assignments in a foreign country.

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8. Deviations from the policy established herein shall not be made without the written approval of the Assistant Director for Special Operations or the undersigned. Situations not covered above should be referred to the ADSO or the undersigned for determination.


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